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- 2) Response to Non-Compliant Amendment and Restriction and Election (6 pages)

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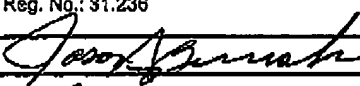
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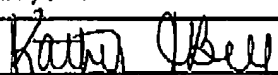
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2006 and the Office Action dated November 10, 2005 from Examiner Roberts of Art Unit 1614.

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STATUS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-13 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

Applicant submitted a Response to the restriction and/or election requirement on December 9, 2005; however, the Response was non-compliant on the allegation that it did not include an ultimate species election.

RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

Applicant elects to prosecute "piperacillin sodium" as the species for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant previously restricted the patent application to Claims 1-5, 8 and 13. Claims 1-5, 8 and 13 read on the elected species. This restriction was made without traverse.